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Dear Folks

Hope everything is swell back home. Snow is on the ground now. The surrounding here now looks a lot like Whalley Snow for miles, not much snow but there is a little. Glad to hear that Billy Tracy is having a good year in the City league. Be sure can play basketball.

Most people here know quite alot about the good old states. They are always asking questions about New York. One Irish lady asked me if the Germans had bombed New York. That is how much they know about this war. Now have some English soldiers with us they are are good soldiers think that they are a little better than us Americans.

Sure do wish I was home to see the opening game. Guess I will miss it this year. I guess the best I can hope for is to be home by World Series time. Let's hope so.

Hope Dad's business is going great, bet John is a full fledge painter now. Guess he can keep up with the best of them. Will close for now. Hope to hear from you soon.

Love Dick

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